

### **3 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Prior to bidding of the project, a prospective contractor must demonstrate, through pre-qualifications conducted by Avista, the expertise, experience, and capability to satisfactorily execute the work. The Contractor will maintain, as part of its permanent organization, high-caliber, knowledgeable, and experienced key personnel. These individuals must have experience in the type of work being contracted. The journeyman operators, surveyors, and other Contractor personnel performing key jobs must have demonstrated the ability and skills to satisfactorily perform those assignments. The Contractor's Superintendent(s) will be expected to have at least 10 years of experience in the type of work being contracted. In addition, the Contractor must have documented qualifications and experience for performing the independent checks on the Contractor's operations that are necessary to determine compliance with the contract provisions.

The Contractor will designate a CQC Supervisor from within its organization who is responsible for the overall management of quality control to ensure compliance with the contract plans and technical specifications.

Any subcontractors utilized in the work must have demonstrated to the satisfaction of Avista that they are qualified and have satisfactorily performed the type of work for which they will be engaged. The Contractor is responsible for the performance of its subcontractors. All contractors and subcontractors will be required to have all health and safety training required by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (Chapter 296-62 WAC, Subpart P, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response), including on-site training.